REIGN OF WHEELS

A Never-Ending Procession Seen on Drives and Paths.

CROWDS IN CENTRAL PARK

The City's Big Pleasure Ground Teemed with Life Throughout the Day.

CONEY AWOKE AND YAWNED.

The Famous Resort Set Its Nets for the Hosts Who Came to Enrich the Fakir and See the Sights.

Sunshine and balmy breezes were not The gay and frisky bicyclist figured conspicuously in the display. He was in si-lent concert with nature, and the centre ponent parts seemed to be coming from that the films on both machines had beevery direction and going no one knew come fogged, was read everywhere.

It was an ideal day for the sport, and appearing in the early morning and keeping it up all day. Everybody seemed to be awheel. There was never a break in the ranks. The wheel was everywhere, thing Wheels of all sizes and descriptions, wheels of all makes and models, wheels of all prices and grades were gliding to and fro, in and out, around corners and across streets to the intensest delight of their riders and the supremest dismay of timid pedestrians. After standing on a corner vatching the flying throng for ten minutes a man literally had wheels in his head. Singles, tandems, triplets and sextuplets went by so fast that he began to think he had one, two, three, six brains, each of which was whirling with bright apparitions of gay colors, jaunty costumes and

Bloomer Girl Everywhere. Bloomers were out in force and no mistake. Their number was greater than at reported before long the same time last season, and some of the designs and colors would have horrified Mrs. Charlotte Smith and others who think bleycles, especially those with bloomer attachments, are leading mankind-or womankind-to ruin. There were black bloom ers, brown bloomers, gray bloomers, blue

forn by a pretty little brunette. She rode in the form of a subscription dinner.

The Comellest Costumes The most popular color seemed to be "Tho The most popular color seemed to be gray or brown, with blue a close second. The comeliest costumes noted were those in some shade of these colors, composed of lidatry, but from Regard and Reverence for His Political Principles. The other toasis, which are extracts from Thomas Jefferson's inaugural address, will be responded to by Senator J. K. Jones, of in it, and leggings and shoes to match.

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The biggest sensation of the day, next to that created by the woman in red. followed in the wake of a sextuplet ridden by girls. They were attired in modest and becoming suits of brown and seemed to enjoy hugely the interest taken in them as well as their speedy ride.

The big crowd of wheelmen was quite orderly and no scorehing was indulged in. This may have been more because of the presence of a goodly number of bicycle policemen who patrolled back and forth than from the absence of desire to go fast. Though many vehicles and pedestrians were continually crossing the cycle path, there was no report of injury to any one. In fact, the day was enjoyable in every way, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure at what was really the opening of the bicycle season of 1807.

Hosts in Central Park.

that the cyclist did not help to swell the bost of pleasure-seekers there, for he didher was everywhere. But the Park affords divers other attractions besides beautiful driveways and bridle paths. From early morning until evening the city's big pleasure ground was alive with happy humanity. From the roof of the Arsenal as far as the eye could see every walk, drive and path appeared to teem with life. Cyclists crawled and wiggled in and out among the hundreds of vehicles. Many of them went to the Arsenal expecting to check their wheels there while they looked at the animals, but had to go away disappointed.

No arrests of anhy importance were made up to 6 o'clock last night, and at that hour only two slight accidents had been reported to the police station in the Arsenal.

The portion of the park most crowded was about the Zoo. So many visitors pushed into the monkey house that it was necessary to clear it of all spectators about every ten minutes during the afternoon. The bird house seemed to be the next most popular point. In the large and will erect who took part in it. Let us close the added us to stand tog similar doubt the coming century in the afternoon.

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mal house the crowd was kept moving the afternoon.

ore of the employes in the Park wore forms than ever before. An order was ently issued that all the employes, even laborers, should be uniformed, and an pection of the uniformed men is set on for to-morrow. Most of them had ady secured their uniforms and many med their new outfits yesterday for the films.

And Coney Island was in bloom, too, yes-erday. Never before in the history of the

ers of the Kings County urticipated in a run to continued on to Concy n a body at the Hotel

Costs Money to Scorch in Morrisania were arrested for scorching on Saturday were arrested for scorching on Saturday night by Patrolman Borst. The young men were arraigned in the Morrisania Police Court yesterday before Magistrate Brann. They said they did not know they were exceeding the regulation speed of eight miles an hour, but the policeman swore they were going "thirteen miles an hour," and the Magistrate fined them \$5 each.

FIGHTING MEN ARE SAD. the only evidences of Spring yesterday. The Failure of the Carson Kinetoscopes to Record Has Filled Them with Dismay.

of the cycling universe seemed to be located somewhere on the Boulevard or Riverside Drive. All day it looked like a mighty army on wheels, and one in a a mighty army on wheels, and one in a nmong devotees of the manly art. Mr. state of total demoralization, for the com-

"Boys," said Charles Henry Genslinger,

BRYAN'S JEFFERSON DAY.

Will Be the Principal Speaker at the Revival of the First Memorial Dinner at Washington.

bloomers, bloomers of every shade and tan Hotel, in this city, on April 13 will Washington, April 4.-At the Metropoli bloomers, bloomers of the shape, and they did not all approximate the be celebrated the one hundred and fifty. divided skirt, either. In fact some of them fourth anniversary of the birth of Thomas could with all correctness have been called Jefferson by the National Association of knickerbockers, and their wearers did not Democratic Clubs and its guests from all seems at all worried over the fact. On parts of the Union. In this same hotel, the contrary it seemed to give them the then "The Indian Queen Tavern," in 1830, The most striking costume out was that niversary of Thomas Jefferson occurred

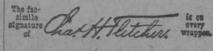
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Central Park was the Mecca for the An address to the Irish people of this thousands who didn't go awheeling. Not country was prepared and ordered issued. Ireland will next year celebrate the cen

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Great Interest Taken in the Dedication Ceremonies of April 27.

CROWDS THERE ALL DAY

At Least 20,000 Peer at the Steel Casket Through Grated Doors,

Not one person less than 100,000 visited the Grant tomb in Riverside Park yesterday. It was a manifestation of the inter-April 27. It was an ideal day for sightseeing, and the advantages offered by the weather were eagerly seized by the people of New York, who wanted an airing or were curious to see what progress had been made with the Grant monument,

The crowds began pouring into Riverside Park as early as 10 o'clock, and they continued streaming around the monument until the chill east wind dispersed them at dusk. The temporary brick tomb, in which the body of General Grant now reposes, at-

A Great Holiday Crowd.
Outside the park and away from the tomb itself it was a genuine holiday crowd.

Mayor Strong Was There. Many of the gentlemen who have charge of the Dedication Day ceremonies improved the leisure hours of Sunday by visiting the monument to see what progress had been made in its completion and to try to gain, by personal inspection, ideas that will be of value to them in preparing for the great day. Among these were Mayor Strong, General Dodge, General Butterfield, Cornelius O'Reilly, chairman of the Committee on Platforms; Architect Duncan, John T. Brady, the builder of the monument, and Mr. Parsons, Superintendent of Parks. The Mayor and General Dodge spent most of their time in going over, the ground which is to be occupied by the stands, their object being to secure more seating room, if

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Personal.

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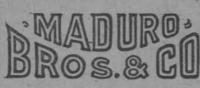
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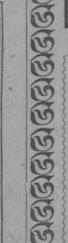


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